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SUBJECT: U.S.-U.S.S.R. HOUSING AGREEMENT: VISIT OF U.S.
SPECIALISTS UNDER WORKING GROUP 10.05

1. REQUEST EMBASSY TRANSMIT TO TARENTIEV OF GOSSTROY
FOLLOWING LETTER DATED 21 JUNE 1977, TO MR. V.G. IVANOV,
DEPUTY CHAIRMAN, GOSSTROI, PROSPEKT MARKSA 12, MOSCOW K,
USSR, FROM T.G. KIRKLAND, U.S. CHAIRMAN OF WORKING GROUP
10.05. ORIGINAL BEING AIR POUCHED TO EMBASSY.
2. "DEAR VLADIMIR GRIGOREVICH: IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE
PROTOCOL SIGNED IN WASHINGTON, D.C., ON 28 MARCH 1977 BY
YOU AND MR. W.B. TAYLOR, I WOULD LIKE TO CONTINUE THE IMPLE-
MENTATION OF THE AGREEMENT WITH A VISIT TO THE SOVIET UNION
BY A GROUP OF OUR PILE EXPERTS IN AUGUST 1977.

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"THE DESIRABILITY OF A VISIT BY U.S. PILE EXPERTS TO THE
SOVIET UNION WAS AGREED UPON AT THE MEETING IN THE U.S.,
30 JANUARY - 7 FEBRUARY 1977, ATTENDED BY MESSRS. BAHKOLDEN,
KISILEV, AND TROFIMENKOV. THE PURPOSE OF THE VISIT IS TO
VISIT INSTITUTIONS AND CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS IN THE USSR
CONCERNED WITH PILE FOUNDATIONS SO AS TO BECOME FAMILIAR
WITH USSR PRACTICES IN THIS AREA.

"THE U.S. PILE EXPERTS INCLUDE MR. G.B. MITCHELL, CHIEF OF THE ENGINEERING STUDIES BRANCH, SOIL MECHANICS DIVISION, WATERWAYS EXPERIMENT STATION, WHO WILL ACT AS DELEGATION LEADER; MR. W.R. STROMAN, CIVIL ENGINEER, ENGINEERING DIVISION, FORT WORTH DISTRICT, CORPS OF ENGINEERS; AND PROFESSOR LYMON REESE, ASSOCIATE DEAN OF PROGRAM PLANNING, UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS.

"IT IS PROPOSED THAT THE VISIT BE CONDUCTED ON THE BASIS OF PAYMENT BY THE SENDING SIDE. DURING THE VISIT OF THE RUSSIAN PILE EXPERTS EARLIER THIS YEAR, MR. TROFIMENKOV SUGGESTED THAT PROFESSOR REESE BE AVAILABLE FOR LECTURES ON DESIGN OF DRILLED PIERS. PROFESSOR REESE HAS INDICATED THAT HE WILL BE WILLING TO LECTURE ON THE SUBJECT IN THE SOVIET UNION DURING HIS VISIT.

"IT IS PROPOSED THAT THE EXPERTS ARRIVE IN MOSCOW ON 21 AUGUST 1977 AND DEPART MOSCOW ON 3 SEPTEMBER 1977. WE WOULD APPRECIATE YOUR SUGGESTIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS FOR AN ITINERARY DURING THIS PERIOD WHICH WOULD ALLOW THE GROUP TO BECOME FAMILIAR WITH CURRENT USSR PRACTICES IN RESEARCH, DESIGN, AND CONSTRUCTION RELATIVE TO PILE FOUNDATIONS.

"PLEASE LET ME KNOW WHETHER THE ABOVE-DESCRIBED PROPOSAL IS ACCEPTABLE OR WHETHER YOU WISH TO MAKE OTHER ARRANGEMENTS. UNCLASSIFIED

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MENTS. BEST REGARDS, T.G. KIRKLAND, U.S. CO-CHAIRMAN, WG 10.05, CHIEF, RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT OFFICE, U.S. ARMY CORPS OF ENGINEERS." CHRISTOPHER

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